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Putnam Acknowledges Cyber Security Contributions of Departing Director Yoran

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Adam H. Putnam (FL-12) this morning praised Amit Yoran for his contributions to improving the cyber security profile of this nation upon learning of his departure from his position as Director of the National Cyber Security Division at the Department of Homeland Security.

“Director Yoran brought a vast amount of experience and technical expertise to the issues of information security, and I wish to thank him for his contributions during his tenure as Director of the National Cyber Security Division,” said Putnam.

“It is imperative, given the current threat climate in cyber space and the extensive nature of vulnerabilities, that we collectively remain tenacious in our efforts to protect computer networks and the information assets that they contain,” said Putnam. “I look forward to continuing working with the National Cyber Security Division and all public and private stakeholders to dramatically reduce the threat produced by computer worms and viruses, spam, spyware, hackers, criminals and terrorists. Director Yoran was a key factor in affirmatively moving these efforts in a forward direction.”

Congressman Putnam served as Chairman of the House Government Reform Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census during the 108th Congress. Earlier this week, Speaker J. Dennis Hastert appointed him to the powerful House Rules Committee.